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Reports For Budget Committee.

PARIS, March 12 (4:55 p. m.).— Deputy Albert Metin, reporting for the budget committee in the chamber of deputies today upon the bill authorizing the government to raise the issue of national defense bonds approximately \$900,000,000, announced that subscriptions in France to the bonds already had reached \$600.600, 000. That amount added to foreign subscriptions, Deputy Metin said, made a total of \$736,800.000, of which sum \$10,360,000 had been placed in the United States.

People Indignant.
BERLIN, March 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Reports from Stockhoim to the Oversea News Agency say that indignation prevaits among the people of Finland because of the deportation to Siberia of Judge Svinhufvid, the president of the Finnish diet.

#### ONE MAN KILLED: FIVE WOUNDED

Shooting Affray Takes Place in Principal Streets of South Carolina Town

PAGELAND, S. C., March 12.-One may was killed and five others, One may was killed and five others, wounded, two probably fatally,in a shooting affray in the principal street of this place late today. The shooting occurred immediately after the trial before a magistrate of Arthur West for alleged violation of a labor contract. The case was thrown out of court on the trial before a distribution of a out of court, and the interested factions, it is said, clashed in front of the magistrate's office. More than 50 shots were fired. J. W. Arant was killed and his brother, J. M. Arant, probably fatally wounded. J. M. Arant was, shot through the body and later was removed to a hospital at Charlotte. Arthur West was shot several times, his brother. was shot several times, his brother, Sheppard West, and John Robertson also receiving serious injuries.

The trouble is said to have arisen The trouble is said to have arisen from an alleged breach of contract on the part of Arthur West, who, it was charged, had unlawfully left the employ of a sister of the Arant brothers to work for J. D. Wallace. The sheriff of Chesterfield county arriv-ed here tonight, but no arrest have yet been made.

Suspend Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 12.- The Southcrn Railway Company directors to-day decided to suspend the dividend on the preferred stock, ordinarily payable in April. In October last the directors declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent, payable in five-year serie.

#### FRENCH GAINS INSIGNIFICANT

All Attempts to Break Through German Lines Fail-Trenches Destroyed

BERLIN, via London, March 12 (9:10 p. m.).—Although French re-ports for several weeks have been claiming daily gains in the Champagne region, it is said in well in-formed quarters here that total gains of the French during the entire battle have been insignificant, amounting only to about 300 feet at three differ-

These positions were abandoned, it was said, because during the long struggle the trenches were destroyed by shell fire and rendered useless. The three places, are north of Le Mesnil, north of Beausejour and government.

meshi, north of Beausejour and northcast of Beausejour. During the fighting from February 17 to date it was said that on all the other parts of the front where the French have attempted to break through the line remains in the possession of the Germans, who have

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Masonic Temple, Store, Printing Plant and Contents Burn

COLUMBIA, March 12.-Fire this morning destroyed the Masonic Tetaple and the store, printing plant and contents of R. L. Bryan Co., encontents of R. L. Bryan Co., en-tailing a loss of something like \$150,-000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Armored Cruiser Ordered to Par trol Harbor to Guard Against **Neutrality Violations** 

WASHINGTON. Mrch 12 .- Secretary Daniels late today announced that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, receiving ship at Boston navy yard had been ordered to patrol the harbor there to guard against neutrali-

rush them to sea, developments of the past three days have demonstrat-

ed the government's determination to take extraordinary precautions against any neutrality violation.

Four warships and a coast guard cutter now have been detailed for patrol duty in Boston and New York harbors.

Assistant Secretary Peters, of the reasury, was an early White House caller today and had a long talk with President Wilson. He is in direct charge of customs matters, and the preservation of neutrality by foreign ships in American ports is under his charge. A few hours later he left for New York.

S. G. BRUCE
DENTIST

Not Fatally Wounded.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 12.—J.
M. Arant, seriously but it is not thought fatally wounded in an affray are pugh Pullman Sleeping Car Service via

SOUTHERN BAILWAY
Promier Carrier of the South cuttle Carrier of the South cuttle Sunday, November 22nd, injured in the fight, was self-to his case and in the fight, was self-to his case and in the fight, was self-to his home because nothing could be done for him.

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Confesses Marder

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Late today a naval board of Read Admiral Beattle, headed by Mayal Constructor DuBose, inspected the Eitel Friedrich. They came to the slibyard from Norfolk. Under regulations which require that all warships conding into American ports be examined, they made a survey of the ship. Naval Constructor DuBose would not discuss his report which in further than the housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February S. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melan his housekeeper February

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardul, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Pefore I began to use Cardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardul, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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#### CAPTAIN MAKES A STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12. I can say positively that the Prinz Eithel Friedrich never will leave this port until the end of the European

This declaration was made tonight to a representative of the Associated Press by Captain H. H. Kjehne, mas-ter of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, which the German raider destroyed in the South At-

lantic ocean January 28 last.

Captain Kjehne had just concluded his arduous work here since landing on American soil to tell the story of his vissel's fate to the world last Wednesday. He had bade farewell to Commander Thiertchens, of the German cruiser, had paid off his crew and was leaving for Washington to reveal the details of his ship's de-struction directly to heads of the

"Why do you make such a positive statement?" the American captain

was asked.
Notwithstanding this the commander of the Eithel Friedrich tonight reitera ed his insisting that it is his purpose to leave American waters as soon as possible. Regarding the reasons for the sink-

ing by the German cruiser of the American ship Frye, it was reported AT COLUMBIA tonight that officers of the converted cruiser reached a decision after finding in the Frye's papers a record that the ship with its cargo of wheat was bound for "Queenstown, Fal-mouth or Plymouth for orders." Un-der the British proclamation on contraband, it was pointed out, that foodstuffs were classed as conditional contraband if consigned to a fortifled port. Ships Tactics Changed.

Captain Kiehne also threw additional light tonight on the coming of the Eithel Friedrich to this Ameri-can port and insisted that the Ger-man commander did not choose New-The R. L. Bryan Co. was situated port News hazardly as a port of safe-

The R. L. Bryan Co. was some in the Masonic Temple, which is in the 1400 block of Main street. An adjoining building, occupied by the Stanley China Hall. was slightly damaged by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

R. L. Bryan Co., were among the printers, bookbinders and brinters, bookbinders and the ship sailed straight for the smoke. After the sinking of the damaged by the flames. The damaged by the flames. The of the fire is unknown.

R. L. Bryan Co., were among the largest printers, bookbinders and general stationers in this part of the country.

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There was a change, and the ship salled straight for the smoke. After the sinking of the Willerby, there was a change.

"From then on the Frierdrich ran from everything, on this last three nights 1 knew that the officers were getting the wireless from British canes.

fore passing into the Virginia capes the order to the crew was. Everyon the last night two of the British cruisers were within ten miles of us." Captain Kjehne said that several of the German officers asked him 19 or 12 days ago if he linew where they

or 12 days ago if he knew where they were going to land.
"I told them I knew they were going to Newport News, where they could find a good shipyard," said Kiehne.

Although officials here continue to deny that any evidence had been discovered to bear out stories of a plot to turn German steamers laid up at American ports into warships (and rush them to see developments of the longitude right up and then to strike due westerly into the coast. That is exactly what they did." "They they asked me what I con-Some Refuse Pay.

Two of Captain Kychne's crew refused to accept payment today be-cause of decision based on statutory law, that they were entitled to wages only until January 28, the day the Frye was sunk. All other members of the crew accepted payment under protest and urged that the German government should pay them for 43 lays spent on board the raider.

But despite their shortage of pay, the crew of the Frye tonight demonstrated their reciprocity by sending "with their compliments" to the German cruiser eight kegs of beer for the crew and cigdrs for the officers mess.

Board Inspects Vessel.

Late today a naval board of

chair with reference to the request of the Friedrich's request for time to repair his vessel. Other members of the board were Lieutenant Com-mander Norris and Lieutenant Al-

Following this inspection, the Eitel Friedrich, having been scraped and painted below the water line, it was announced that she would withdraw

make his ship seaworthy:

"March 12, 1915.

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"The Commander the German
Crulser, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich:

"Sit:—Replying further to your
letter of March 11th, I have the honor to request that you advise me
definitely at the earliest moment
within your power, of the necessary
repairs needed and the length of time
required to make your vessel seaworthy.

#### TAX COMMISSION **BEGINS BUSINESS**

Absorbs Power of State Board of Equalizaton and Board of

COLUMBIA, March 12—The South Carolina Tex Commission has organ-ized and begun business. The com-mission is composed of A. W. Jones, former comptroller general, as chair-man; J. P. Derham of Conway, who was comptroller general prior to Mr. Jones and W. C. Omersen (September 1997). Jones, and W. G. Querry of Spartan-burg who resigned from the general assembly to take a place on the commission. The offices of the commission are on the 13th floor of the Palmetto National Bank building.

The State tax commission has ab-

sorbed the powers formerly lodged in the State board of equilization and the State board of assessors and they will devote their especial attention to the equilization of property. Chairman Jones has announced that all personal and real property will be reassessed next year. The commission has the power to go into any community and see that there is an equitable assess-

ment of property.

The three members were named by Gov. Manning. Chairman Jones for six years, Mr. Derham for four years and Mr. Querry for two years. Under the act the governor was to designate which one was to act as chairman and he appointed Mr. Jones. Hereafter the commission will elect the chairman.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Dead.

NEW YOFAK, March 1..-Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at 10:20 o'clock this forenoon at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, just outside of Tarrytown, Her death was not expected, although she had been ill for some time.

Her husband and her son were at Ormond, Fla., and were advised early oday that her condition was worse Mr. Rockefeller and his son immedlately engaged a special train which left Jacksonville this morning and is

England Parchases Indigo. LONDON, March 12.—England has purchased the greater part of the crop of natural indigo now coming forward for dye users in the United Kingdom. The step was taken to mitigate the effects of a shortage of indigo for dyeing purposes and to prevent any speculative holding of natural indigo.

Call Out Recruits.

PARIS, March 12 (12:50 p. m.).— The chamber of deputies today passed a bill calling out the 1916 class of recruits. These recruits will not be sent to the front, however, until the men of the older classes are mobiliz

## THAW JURY FAILS

Ordered Locked Up and Recess of Court Declared Until This Morning

NEW YORK, March 12.—After hav-ing deliberated for more than four ing deliberated for more than four hours, the jury in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw and four co-defendants, on trial charged with conspiracy, had failed late tonight to reach a verdict. At 11:22 o'clock the jury was ordered locked up for the night and a recess of court was declared until 10 o'clock

tomorrow morning.

The jurors, it was apparent from questions asked when its foreman

case only insofar as he might be shown to have the mental capacity to enter into a criminal act and in-tended to do so.

German Cruiser in Hiding

VICTORIA, B. C., March 12 .-- One announced that she would withdraw from dry dock tomorrow morning and move in the shipyard piers to await information from Washington as to the request for repairs.

Collector of Customs Hamilton today sent Commander Thierichens the following letter after he had been informed of the commander's opinion that it would require three weeks to make his ship seaworthy:

"March 12, 1915.

of the allied warships, returning from the south and of South America brings the report that it is generally believed about Cape Horn that the small German cruiser Dresden, sole survivor of the fleet, defeated by the British off the Falkland Islands, is hiding in one of the numberless creeks along the coast of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego. of the allied warships, returning from the south and of South Ameri-

Fire Destoys Land Wark.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March FREDERICKSBURG, Va.. March 12.—"Boscobel," the historic country seat built here more than 150 years ago by Thomas Fitzhugh, was destroyed by fire early today, but most of its colonial furniture was saved. The mansion passed down through generations of the Fitzhugh family until 1847. It then changed hands several times and 15 years ago was nurchased by Charles H. Hurkenne.

required to make your vessel seaworthy.

"You will also please be good enough to advise me of the character and quantity of stores and fuel necessary to carry your vessels: the nearest port of your home country.

"Being charged with the enforce ment of the neutrality of the United States in these waters, I have the honor to request that you advise me of all the supplies you desire to purchase while here.

"Respectfully, (Signed) "Norman P. Hamilton, "Collector of Customs."

The collector did not expect to re-

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